

## Message Text

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O 251349Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4145

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3278

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC (FOX, LESLIE)  
SUBJ: ARRESTS: LESLIE FOX

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3223

1. MAY 25 MID-DAY AMHARIC RADIO BROADCAST CARRIED SHORT ITEM CONCERNING ARREST OF LESLIE MARSHALL FOX. FOX ACCUSED OF BEING CIA AGENT AND HAVING "ANTI-GOVERNMENT PAPERS" ON PERSON AT TIME OF DETENTION. BROADCAST ALSO STATED FOX BEING BROUGHT TO ADDIS ABABA FOR INTERROGATION BY "CENTRAL COMMITTEE" (N.B. IT NOT YET CERTAIN WHICH CENTRAL COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN BROADCAST BUT THERE STRONG PROBABILITY IT CENTRAL REVOLUTIONARY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND NOT PMAC CENTRAL COMMITTEE).

2. CONOFF HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ADDIS ABABA SECURITY AUTHORITIES BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT OFFICIAL CHARGES, IF ANY, WILL BE LODGED AGAINST FOX OR WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. HOWEVER, BECAUSE FOX CASE NOW PUBLIC MATTER, EMBASSY EXPECTS EPMG TO EXPLOIT CASE FOR OWN PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE FOX NOT IN ANY PHYSICAL DANGER. NATURALLY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER WITH EPMG AUTHORITIES AND RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.  
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